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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated August 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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